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**DECISION ON PETITION  
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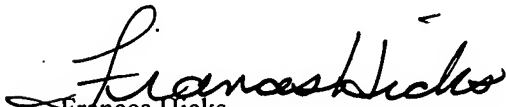
This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed February 9, 2007, 2006.

The request is **NOT APPROVED** as moot.

A review of the file record indicates that the power of attorney to Joseph R. Snyder and all attorneys/agents associated with customer number 20350 has been revoked by the assignee of the patent application on March 6, 2007. Accordingly, the request to withdraw under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b) is moot.

All future communications from the Office will continue to be directed to the below-listed address until otherwise notified by applicant.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Kimberly Inabinet at 571-272- 4618.

  
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## NOTICE REGARDING CHANGE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 03/06/2007.

- The Power of Attorney to you in this application has been revoked by the assignee who has intervened as provided by 37 CFR 3.71. Future correspondence will be mailed to the new address of record(37 CFR 1.33).

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